

United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Madam Speaker:

SEP 18 2009

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Israel for the manufacture of various F-16 components for end use by the governments of Bahrain, Belgium, Chile, Denmark, Egypt, Greece, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Morocco, The Netherlands, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates, and the United States.

The United States government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely

Richard R. Verma Assistant Secretary

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Enclosure:

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The Honorable

Nancy Pelosi,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.